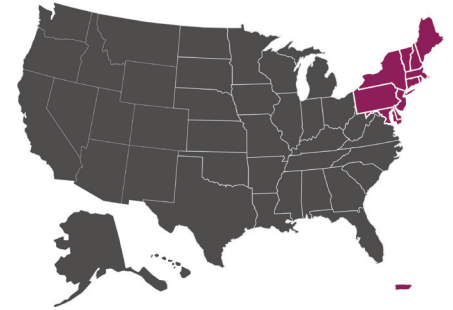


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PRISON POPULATIONS

State and federal prison populations¹ and imprisonment rates² have declined for two straight years, after increasing or remaining stable from 2000 to 2009. From 2010 to 2011, 26 states saw incarcerated populations increase, while 22 states experienced decreases and two remained about the same.³

National Analysis »

- ▶ Between 2010 and 2011, the number of sentenced prisoners under the jurisdiction of state or federal correctional authorities declined by 1 percent, or by 15,254 prisoners. A decline of 1.6 percent, or 21,663 prisoners, under state jurisdiction was offset by an increase of 3.4 percent, or 6,409 prisoners, under federal jurisdiction.
- ▶ At the end of 2011, 492 sentenced prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents were incarcerated. That number was down 1.7 percent from 2010, while admissions of prisoners sentenced to more than one year in state or federal prison dropped by 5 percent over the same period.
- ▶ Nationally, the 2011 rate for sentenced prisoners per 100,000 U.S. residents is up 4.7 percent over 2000. Before falling in 2010 and 2011, the national imprisonment rate grew an average of 0.6 percent annually between 2000 and 2009.
- ▶ California experienced the largest year-over-year percentage drop in its prison population per 100,000 residents in the nation—10 percent or 15,188 prisoners—while Kentucky's imprisonment rate grew the fastest of any state—4.6 percent.
- ▶ The states with the lowest imprisonment rates include Maine (147 per 100,000), Minnesota (183 per 100,000) and Rhode Island⁴ (196 per 100,000). Louisiana (865 per 100,000), Mississippi (690 per 100,000) and Alabama (650 per 100,000) had the highest imprisonment rates in the country.

Regional Analysis »

- ▶ In 2011, the imprisonment rate in CSG's Southern region was the highest (547 per 100,000) by a significant margin, followed by the Western region (384 per 100,000) and the Midwestern region (339 per 100,000). CSG's Eastern region had the lowest imprisonment rate in 2011 at 284 prisoners per 100,000 state residents.
- ▶ Imprisonment rates dropped the most in CSG's Eastern region from 2010 to 2011, falling 1.91 percent. CSG's Midwestern region, which dropped 1.24 percent, and Western region, which dropped 1.19 percent, were close behind, while rates in the Southern region fell the least at 0.3 percent.
- ▶ Maine (147 per 100,000) and Rhode Island (196 per 100,000) had the lowest imprisonment rates in the region for 2011, while Pennsylvania (402 per 100,000) and Delaware⁵ (440 per 100,000) had the highest rates in the region. Delaware's high rate may be due to the slightly different way the state calculates its rate.
- ▶ From 2010 to 2011, seven of the 11 states in the region experienced a decline in their imprisonment rates. Connecticut saw the largest decline (5.9 percent), followed by New Hampshire (5.7 percent). Of the four states experiencing an increase in their imprisonment rates, only one—Massachusetts by 2 percent—saw an increase greater than 1 percent.

RESOURCES

¹Number of sentenced prisoners under state and federal jurisdiction. Sentenced prisoners are those that have been given a sentence of more than one year, unless stated otherwise.

²Number of sentenced prisoners under state and federal jurisdiction per 100,000 residents. Sentenced prisoners are those that have been given a sentence of more than one year, unless stated otherwise.

³All data used throughout the report is from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Prisoners in 2000, 2010 and 2011 reports, <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=4559>

⁴Rhode Island's rate includes both jail and prison populations.

⁵Jurisdiction counts include inmates held in nonsecure privately operated community corrections facilities and juveniles held in contract facilities. Delaware's rate also includes both jail and prison populations.

SENTENCED PRISONERS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF STATE OR FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITIES

State	Prison Population				Imprisonment Rate Per 100,000 Residents		
	2010	2011	Change 2010-2011		2010	2011	Percent Change 2010-2011
			Number	Percent			
United States	1,552,669	1,537,415	-15,254	-1.0	500	492	-1.7
EAST REGION							
Connecticut ^a	13,308	12,549	-759	-5.7	372	350	-5.9
Delaware ^{a,b}	3,961	4,003	42	1.1	438	440	0.5
Maine	1,942	1,952	10	0.5	146	147	0.7
Maryland	22,275	22,252	-23	-0.1	383	380	-0.8
Massachusetts	10,027	10,316	289	2.9	202	206	2.0
New Hampshire	2,761	2,614	-147	-5.3	210	198	-5.7
New Jersey	25,007	23,834	-1,173	-4.7	284	270	-4.9
New York	56,461	55,262	-1,199	-2.1	291	283	-2.7
Pennsylvania	51,075	51,390	315	0.6	401	402	0.2
Rhode Island ^{a,c}	2,086	2,065	-21	-1.0	198	196	-1.0
Vermont ^a	1,649	1,598	-51	-3.1	263	255	-3.0
REGIONAL TOTAL	190,552	187,835	-2,717	-1.4	290	284	-1.9
MIDWEST REGION							
Illinois ^d	48,418	48,427	9	0.0	377	376	-0.3
Indiana	28,012	28,890	878	3.1	431	442	2.6
Iowa	9,388	9,057	-331	-3.5	307	295	-3.9
Kansas	9,051	9,327	276	3.0	316	324	2.5
Michigan	44,113	42,904	-1,209	-2.7	447	434	-2.9
Minnesota	9,796	9,800	4	0.0	184	183	-0.5
Nebraska	4,498	4,511	13	0.3	245	244	-0.4
North Dakota	1,487	1,423	-64	-4.3	219	206	-5.9
Ohio ^e	51,712	50,964	-748	-1.4	448	441	-1.6
South Dakota	3,431	3,530	99	2.9	418	426	1.9
Wisconsin	21,973	20,559	-1,414	-6.4	385	359	-6.8
REGIONAL TOTAL	231,879	229,392	-2,487	-1.1	343	339	-1.2
SOUTH REGION							
Alabama	30,739	31,271	532	1.7	641	650	1.4
Arkansas	16,147	16,037	-110	-0.7	551	544	-1.3
Florida	104,306	103,055	-1,251	-1.2	550	538	-2.2
Georgia	54,685	53,955	-730	-1.3	560	547	-2.3
Kentucky	19,937	20,952	1,015	5.1	457	478	4.6
Louisiana	39,444	39,709	265	0.7	865	865	0.0
Mississippi	20,366	20,585	219	1.1	685	690	0.7
Missouri	30,614	30,829	215	0.7	510	512	0.4
North Carolina	35,436	35,102	-334	-0.9	369	362	-1.9
Oklahoma	24,514	24,024	-490	-2.0	649	631	-2.8
South Carolina	22,822	22,233	-589	-2.6	490	473	-3.5
Tennessee	27,451	28,479	1,028	3.7	430	443	3.0
Texas	164,652	163,552	-1,100	-0.7	646	632	-2.2
Virginia	37,410	38,130	720	1.9	464	469	1.1
West Virginia	6,642	6,803	161	2.4	358	366	2.2
REGIONAL TOTAL	635,165	634,716	-449	-0.1	548	547	-0.3
WEST REGION							
Alaska ^a	2,775	2,901	126	4.5	386	400	3.6
Arizona ^b	38,423	38,370	-53	-0.1	596	589	-1.2
California	164,213	149,025	-15,188	-9.2	438	394	-10.0
Colorado	22,815	21,978	-837	-3.7	449	427	-4.9
Hawaii ^{a,c}	3,939	3,910	-29	-0.7	288	283	-1.7
Idaho	7,431	7,739	308	4.1	471	486	3.2
Montana	3,716	3,678	-38	-1.0	374	367	-1.9
Nevada	12,556	12,639	83	0.7	463	463	0.0
New Mexico	6,614	6,855	241	3.6	319	328	2.8
Oregon	14,831	14,459	-372	-2.5	385	372	-3.4
Utah	6,795	6,877	82	1.2	243	242	-0.4
Washington ^e	18,212	17,808	-404	-2.2	268	259	-3.4
Wyoming	2,112	2,183	71	3.4	373	383	2.7
REGIONAL TOTAL	304,432	288,422	-16,010	-5.3	389	384	-1.2

TABLE RESOURCES

Data Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Prisoners in 2000, 2010 and 2011 reports, <http://bjs.ojp.usdoj.gov/index.cfm?ty=pbdetail&iid=4559>

Note: Regional calculations for prisoner population are totals across states; imprisonment rates are averages across states. National totals are Bureau of Justice Statistics figures and cannot be calculated by summing across states.

^aPrisons and jails form one integrated system. Data include total jail and prison populations.

^bPrison jurisdiction population based on custody counts.

^cCounts include dual jurisdiction cases where the inmate is currently housed in another jurisdiction's facilities.

^dIncludes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year.

^eIncludes some prisoners sentenced to 1 year or less.

